

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

JUN 19 2001

RECEIVED

411
6-22-01
PZ

In re application of: Harrington, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/513,997

Filed: February 26, 2000

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR NON-TARGETED
ACTIVATION OF ENDOGENOUS
GENES

Atty. Docket No.: 0221-0003Q

Examiner: Brunovskis, P.

Group Art Unit:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office
Action be extended one month from -May 14, 2001 to -June 14, 2001 by the filing of
this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month

11/19/2001 RCDMB1 00000004 09513997

01 FC:215

extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present

patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

06/15/2001 TGEDAHU1 00000088 09513997

01 FC:115

110.00 OP

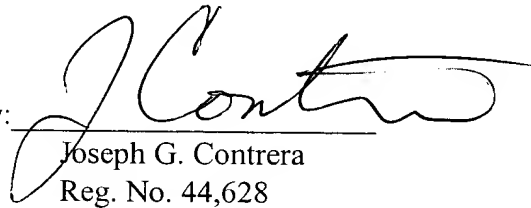
Repl. Ref. 1/17/01
PPE:160001
01 704

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

SHANKS & HERBERT

By:


Joseph G. Contrera
Reg. No. 44,628

Date:

6/14/01

TransPotomac Plaza
1033 N. Fairfax Street
Suite 306
Alexandria, VA 22314